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For:

INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY OF SMALL MOLECULES, PROTEINS, AND **NUCLEIC ACIDS**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, which sets a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified application, Applicant requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the amendments in view of the following remarks. Applicant believes that no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due to enter the amendment and reconsider the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A form PTO/SB/08a also accompanies this Amendment along with a copy of a literature article listed on that form.